

Exemption 12555 Required Update Plan Submission Instructions

Operators who intend to comply with the conditions and limitations of Exemption 12555 should refer to the exemption at: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=FAA-2015-0971-0010>. The following instructions only summarize the plan requirements and deadlines:

1. Each operator must create, maintain, and update a Global Positioning System (GPS) equipage plan for airplanes equipped for ADS-B Out and meet the requirements of § 91.227(c) within the timeframe of relief under this exemption.

a. The plan must be submitted to the Office of the Director, Flight Standards Service (AFS-1), by August 1, 2018, and updated as needed, but at least annually thereafter. Submit plans electronically to 9-awa-Equip.2020@faa.gov.

b. Each update must reflect increased technical and schedule confidence and details regarding each aircraft's scheduled equipage; more frequent updates may be appropriate as schedule installations proceed.

c. The operator's plan and subsequent updates will not be approved by the FAA, but must be available for review.

2. Prior to January 1, 2020, the operator's plan must be complete, in that it details each affected aircraft's scheduled date for compliance with 14 CFR § 91.227(c)(1)(i) and (iii).

3. The operator's plan must include the following elements:

a. Registration numbers of the affected aircraft and indication of whether the GPS is selective availability (SA)-Aware or SA-On;

b. For aircraft which will be upgraded, the manufacturer, model, and part number; applicable Service Bulletin; or supplemental type certificate (STC) of the new or upgraded GPS/Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) receiver that will replace the existing certified GPS position source;

c. For aircraft which will not be upgraded, the operator's plan for operations beyond the expiration of this exemption (e.g., date of planned aircraft retirement).

4. Operators are encouraged to use the Upgrade Plan Template provided by the FAA for submission of per-aircraft upgrade plans. Operators may download the Exemption 12555 Fact Sheet, Exemption 12555 Letter of Notification Template, and Exemption 12555 Upgrade Plan Template from <https://www.faa.gov/nextgen/equipadsb/>.